

JAZZ PLAYERS YOU SHOULD KNOW

SAXOPHONE

Coleman Hawkins (t)
Lester Young (t)
Sidney Bechet (s,cl)
Ben Webster (t)
Harry Carney (b)
Charlie Parker (a)
Johnny Hodges (a)
John Coltrane (t,s)
Cannonball Adderly (a)
Sonny Rollins (t)
Sonny Stitt (a,t)
Dexter Gordon (t)
Zoot Sims (t)
Stan Getz (t)
Gerry Mulligan (b)
Paul Desmond (a)
Pepper Adams (b)
Lee Konitz (a)
Ornette Coleman (a)
Wayne Shorter (t,s)
Hank Mobley (t)
Joe Henderson (t)
Nick Brignola (b)
Phil Woods (a)
David Sanborn (a)
Michael Brecker (t)
Dick Oatts (a)
Branford Marsalis (t)
Jerry Bergonzi (t)
Kenny Garrett (a)
Bob Mintzer (t)
Joe Lovano (t)
Joshua Redman (t)
Chris Potter (t)
PJ Perry (a) 🍁
Mike Murley (t) 🍁

TRUMPET

Louis Armstrong (v)
Roy Eldridge
'Cat' Anderson
Harry James
'Fats' Navarro
Clifford Brown
Dizzy Gillespie
Miles Davis

Clark Terry
Donald Byrd
Harry 'Sweets' Edison
Lee Morgan
Freddie Hubbard
Chet Baker (v)
Art Farmer
Conte Candoli
Maynard Ferguson 🍁
Woody Shaw
Bill Chase
Wynton Marsalis
Randy Brecker
Kenny Wheeler 🍁
Roy Hargrove
Arturo Sandoval
Nicholas Payton
Dave Douglas
Ingrid Jensen 🍁
Kevin Turcotte 🍁

TROMBONE

Jack Teagarden
Edward 'Kid' Ory
Joe 'Tricky Sam' Nanton
Tommy Dorsey
James 'Trummy' Young
J.J. Johnson
Kai Winding
Benny Green
Melba Liston
Willie Dennis
Frank Rosolino
Slide Hampton
Jimmy Knepper
Curtis Fuller
Urbie Green
Albert Mangelsdorff
Bob Brookmeyer (v)
Carl Fontana
Bill Watrous
Rob McConnell (v) 🍁
Conrad Herwig
Steve Davis
Hal Crook
Robin Eubanks
Alistair Kay 🍁

FLUTE

Wayman Carver
Frank Wess (as,ts)
Herbie Mann
Sam Most
Moe Koffman 🍁
Yusef Lateef
Joe Farrell
Dave Valentin

CLARINET

Benny Goodman
Artie Shaw
Buddy DeFranco
Woody Herman
Phil Nimmons 🍁
Eric Dolphy (b,f,as)
Eddie Daniels (ts)
Paquito De'Rivera (as)
Don Byron (b)

GUITAR

Django Reinhardt
Freddie Green
Charlie Christian
Wes Montgomery
Joao Gilberto
Joe Pass
Kenny Burrell
Jim Hall
George Benson (v)
Ed Bickert 🍁
Al DiMeola
John McLaughlin
Paco DeLucia
John Scofield
Pat Metheny
Mike Stern
John Abercrombie
Lorne Lofsky 🍁
Bill Frisell
Ben Monder
Kurt Rosenwinkel

VIOLIN

Stephane Grappelli
Lenny Solomon 🍁

PIANO

Earl Hines
Fats Waller (v)
Teddy Wilson
Art Tatum
Mary Lou Williams
Duke Ellington
Count Basie
Oscar Peterson 🍁
Thelonius Monk
Bud Powell
Tommy Flanagan
Wynton Kelly
Red Garland
Hank Jones
John Lewis
Bill Evans
Dave Brubeck
Lennie Tristano
Ahmad Jamal
Horace Silver
McCoy Tyner
Jimmy Smith (B3)
Herbie Hancock
Chick Corea
Keith Jarrett
Benny Green
Brad Mehldau
Geoff Keezer
Renee Rosnes 🍁

BASS

'Pops' Foster
Jimmy Blanton
Leroy Vinnegar
Oscar Pettiford
Ray Brown
Paul Chambers
Ron Carter
Scott LaFaro
Charles Mingus
Charlie Haden
George Mraz
Jaco Pastorius (e)
Dave Holland
Neil Swainson 🍁
Niels-Henning
Ørsted-Pedersen
Steve Swallow (e)
John Patitucci
Christian McBride
Scott Colley
Larry Grenadier

DRUMS

'Papa' Jo Jones
Gene Krupa
Louie Bellson
Kenny Clarke
Max Roach
'Philly' Joe Jones
Sonny Payne
Roy Haynes
Art Blakey
Billy Higgins
Buddy Rich
Elvin Jones
Tony Williams
Mel Lewis
Paul Motian
Steve Gadd
Jack DeJohnette
Terry Clarke 🍁
Dave Weckl
Peter Erskine
Lewis Nash
Terri Lyne Carrington
Barry Elmes 🍁
Bill Stewart
Brian Blade

VIBRAPHONE

Lionel Hampton
Milt Jackson
Terry Gibbs
Gary Burton
Don Thompson 🍁 (b,p)
Stephon Harris

VOCAL

Bessie Smith
Billie Holiday
Ella Fitzgerald
Jimmy Rushing
Sarah Vaughn
Frank Sinatra
Nat 'King' Cole (p)
Johnny Hartman
Billy Eckstein
Joe Williams
Anita O'Day
Dinah Washington
Mel Tormé
Tony Bennett
Lambert, Hendrix & Ross
Shirley Horn
Astrud Gilberto

Nancy Wilson
Lena Horne
Blossom Dearie
Carmen McRae
Betty Carter
The Manhattan Transfer
Mark Murphy
Bobby McFerrin
Cassandra Wilson
New York Voices
Dianne Reeves
Diana Krall 🍁 (p)
Kurt Elling

BIG BAND & JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Fletcher Henderson
Duke Ellington
Tommy Dorsey
Chick Webb
Count Basie
Glenn Miller
Benny Goodman
Artie Shaw
Jay McShann
Machito
Stan Kenton
Tito Puente
Gil Evans🍁/Miles Davis
Gerry Mulligan's
Concert Jazz Band
Woody Herman's
Thundering Herd
Nimmons n' Nine
Plus Six 🍁
Terry Gibbs
'Dream Band'
Thad Jones/Mel Lewis
Orchestra
Rob McConnell &
The Boss Brass 🍁
The Lincoln Centre
Jazz Orchestra
The Village Vanguard
Jazz Orchestra
Maria Schneider Jazz
Orchestra

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